

BERGER EXPLAINS WHY SOCIALISTS AREN'T REFORMERS

Patching Old Constitution No Good, He Says, We Must Build New Political House.

WOULD END SENATE.

Referendum Would Prove Sufficient Check on Hasty Legislation by Representatives.

Representative Victor Berger, the solitary Socialist in the American Congress, today told The Evening World about the need he expects to see in politics to the accomplishment of the twin ends of building a new constitution for the nation, and of abolishing the Senate. In the telling he gave to "muck-rakers" the credit for cleaning up the national Congress and found time to deplore the funkiness of New York and the harshness of speech that begets the conversation of the East.

Mr. Berger is no ordinary person—that should go without saying—and yet he is of a type that is known to all men. He is Teutonic. One need only recall the last conversation laying at a Lutheran Kirk and remember the master mason who did the job, or hark back to the most recent assemblage of specialists in order to pick the type of energetic, courteous and effective citizen whose personal appearance is identical with that of the member of Congress from Milwaukee.

Mr. Berger is above middle stature, round and happy of countenance. A small mustache is his only blemish, from the standpoint of the recent Congressional "debate." Where once a luxuriant forest of black hair crowned his illuminating frontispiece there is now left only a sparsely dotted undergrowth which may be parted with a towel and which reduces the high crest of living almost to the extent of the obliterating of hair-cutting. He talks with a ready, well-poised air and is never at a loss to express himself; and he has the faculty that marked Li Hung Chang for his American interviews—he asks as many questions as he answers and digests the information he gets in return with care and deliberation.

Represents All Socialists.

At breakfast at the Manhattan Hotel today Mr. Berger spoke of politics in between grape juice and eggs. And this is a part of a long and interesting conversation:

"It has been so often said that I am the whole Socialist cause in the Congress that it is a joke, but I regard myself as the representative of more than one district—in fact as the representative of the entire party in this country. And have you thought of what that means? When I came to this place in Germany he represented a total of 12,000 Socialists. There are 900,000 in the United States and I am their only official representative at the capital.

"That we have no more representation is due to the fact that our vote is scattered so widely over the country. I think that the delegation will be increased by two from Wisconsin, one from California, one from Colorado, O., and at least one from New York. If the east side Jews of your city, who are really oppressed, can't make up their minds to send a representative to Congress, then God help them.

"Socialism is made up, as a rule, of the second growth from immigration. The first crop joins the old stock parties. It is not true that our strength is German—that comes from the idea that Milwaukee is a German city. Out of 100 leaders of the movement in Milwaukee, I only recall one other than myself who is a native German. We get all sorts of people, and among them many Irish. They get in everywhere.

"I like the speech of the West," he said, somewhat on the side, "and I find that the purest English is spoken there. The best English spoken in Congress comes from the Middle Western representatives. Here in the East the voices are harsh—I suppose it is climatic. New York is a city of great riches and great funkiness.

To Build New Political House.

"What can I do in Congress as the entire Socialist party? I can do a great deal. I can plant the seeds that will never die, and I am planting them. Within ten years you will have a constitutional convention to prepare a constitution that will fit our present and future conditions. When the present Constitution was drawn we had no trusts and no corporations. Now they can beat the Constitution. You and I can't beat it. What I am seeking to do is to build a new political house—entirely new.

"The Senate is the American House of Lords. It is copied by imitation from the English system. Have you stopped to think that the English are now trying to abolish that house and to limit it in its operations so that it cannot act on a measure that carries an appropriation? What important bill does not carry one?

"The present House of Representatives is a better body than we have usually had. It is a fine and an honest Legislature. It has been improved by the muck-rakers who have acted like a hired girl who goes about the house and picks out the dirty spots and shows them to the mistress. They have done much to purify things. But what I want to do is not to pick out the dirty spots. I want to build an entirely new house.

"We are not reformers. I think myself that grafters are divided into two classes—the grafters in office and the reformers who are out and desire to get in. That is why we seek to build a new structure and not to reform. I get every day hundreds of letters from all parts of the country. Not more than three per cent. of them come from my own district. They show the

CONGRESSMAN WHO REPRESENTS, HE SAYS, 800,000 SOCIALISTS.



wide-spread interest in the smallest party. In Milwaukee we are holding what we have gained. We have not lost anything. We have no papers to represent us and we have been fought by a combination of Republicans and Democrats led by the Catholic Church, which, for some reason, is bitterly opposed to socialism. But remember that while we have been called visionaries, nobody has ever called one of us dishonest.

Referendum Instead of Senate.

"In my proposal to abolish the Senate I would substitute the referendum and let the people pass upon the acts of the representatives. They could do this in ninety days, while it sometimes takes twelve years to get a measure through the Senate. The Senate has been the rich man's club.

"I am to lecture to-night at Carnegie Hall and I must hurry back to Washington and get on the job. I have much to do and can't afford to waste any time from my place in the House. But I feel that I am working while sitting here mixing politics with eggs and thinking of the improvement of conditions while I eat my breakfast."

Then the Socialist member became interested in the economic side of newspapers. He wanted to know what the papers paid reporters, what editors got and how much artists were paid to make funny pictures of other folk. He digested what information he gleaned with care and spoke of other like subjects as one who is interested in all mankind.

"I asked you about the newspaper pay because I am a newspaper man myself," he said. Then he went to his room to dictate to a stenographer who was waiting for a Herculean job of letter writing. In the mean time little pages flitted about at intervals calling for "Mildred—Mildred—Mildred" and he was about as much wrought as the advance representative of a circus with a pocket full of passes to distribute.

Novelist Loses \$200,000 Suit.

Defeat came yesterday to Miss Laura Daintrey, novelist, in her suit against Arnold, Constable & Co. to recover \$200,000. She sued as administratrix of the estate of her father, William M. Daintrey, who was connected with the firm until his death in May, 1909. She held that he was entitled to a share in the profits since 1886. The case was tried in the Supreme Court before Justice Greenbaum and a jury.

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Delicious for after theatre or card party suppers. Imagine a delicatessen shop with everything clean, fresh, dainty, appetizing and good—and prices as low—probably lower—than anywhere else. Then come to Macy's to realize it.

Frankfurter Style and Bologna Style Sausages. containing only the choicest meats and best spices. The establishment where they are prepared is a model of purity and cleanliness. Sold regularly, 19c lb.; this sale, 16c lb.; counter delivery only.

Finest Beluga Malossol Caviar. our own direct importation from Nicolas Schlessdorf, Warsaw, Russia. Extra large grains fresh caviar; the fanciest quality obtainable; other houses charge as high as \$12.00 lb. for same quality; 5-lb. pots, \$2.29; 1-lb. pots, \$4.49; 1-lb. tins, \$8.84.

Genuine Kieler Sprotten. our own importation; generally sold at other stores for 40c per tin; our price, small tins, 29c.

Appetizing Sild. tins containing about 60 of the most appetizing small filets of Anchovies in Piquante Sauce; special for this sale, 21c tin; dozen, \$2.39.

German Imported Dill Pickles. per tin, 28c; dozen, \$3.26.

Best Imported Vienna Style Sausages with Sauerkraut & Bacon, 54c tin.

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Chicken Breasts in Jelly. a delicious morsel put up in glass dishes by Crosbie & Blackwell; 54c dish.

Fine Cheese. Our Own Importation. (Cut Cheese Not Delivered.)

Old Blue Stilton. from the Melton Mowbray Farms. Whole cheese, weighing about 15 lbs.; per lb., 51c; cut per lb., 61c.

Old Cheddar. from the Somersetshire Farms. Whole cheese, weighing about 11 lbs.; per lb., 44c; cut per lb., 51c.

TWO LOSE LIVES AS A FIREWORKS FACTORY BLOWS UP

Young Woman and a Man Burned to Death in Belleville Section of Newark.

A young woman and a man were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the fireworks factory of the Bradley Manufacturing Company at Horblower and Academy streets in the Belleville section of Newark, N. J.

The young woman was Rena Sechka, eighteen years old, of Washington avenue, Belleville. The name of the man has not been ascertained.

The factory was a one and one-half story building and there were about fifteen girls and men in it when an explosion occurred that blew up the west wing of the long low structure.

A series of explosions took shook the neighborhood, followed and before the firemen arrived the entire building was a mass of flames, the fire shooting along corridors strewed with explosives.

The girl and the man who were burned were in the corner of the building where the first explosion occurred. Their bodies were removed after the building had been raised to the ground. All of the other employees had escaped without injury.

13 ARE VICTIMS OF GAS FROM PARLOR STOVE.

Members of Two Families Overcome While They Slept—One Loses Life.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 4.—The families of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hunt, including thirteen members, were overcome by escaping coal gas from a sitting room stove during last night, and Charles Hunt, the breadwinner, was asphyxiated.

Mrs. Hunt, Albert, aged fourteen years; Hazel, twelve years, and Pearl and Earle, nine-year-old twins, are in a serious condition, but will recover. The rest of the family were only mildly affected.

DO YOU FEEL TIRED?

Don't Try to Brace Up on Patent Medicines Containing Alcohol

If you feel exhausted and weak or tire easily, don't try to brace up on liquor or some patent medicine that will produce the same effect.

It is only temporary, and the reaction leaves you in worse shape than before.

What you want is more strength. Father John's Medicine is a pure food medicine; its ingredients are nourishing and strengthening. Nothing equals it as a tonic and body builder for all throat and lung troubles.

Contains no alcohol or injurious drugs. Get a bottle today; it will make you strong. Remember, it has been in use fifty years.

Conservative Styles

10 Models—28 Patterns

Tall, Short, Stout or Slim. Suits for all.

\$9.75 to \$22.50

Cheviots, Worsted, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Serges.

All Wool

English Style

2 Models—4 Patterns

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YOUTHS' \$15.00 SUITS, \$9.75

Size 31 to 36—Age 15 to 20 Years

We secured the woolsens at a considerable discount off regular prices. We had them cut and tailored by one of our manufacturers of young men's clothes during one of his dullest periods. Net result, \$9.75 for a suit that measures up to the standard of the very best \$15.00 suits shown anywhere. We need scarcely add that they are all wool. We sell no clothes that are not. The patterns and colorings are unusually good, making these suits practical for wear on any occasion.

BOYS' SUITS & REEFERS

Broken Lots—Values up to \$8.49, Now \$4.96

This is a Clean Up of Suits and Reefers as the result of an inventory which showed us many broken lots. They are made of blue serges, shepherd plaids and cassimeres. Long model with velvet and self collar, alpaca, serge and Venetian lined. There is not every size in all styles, which accounts for the great reduction. Still, it is likely that we can suit most boys from 2½ years to 10.

Sailor Russian Blouses. made of blue serge, fancy cheviot weaves and cassimeres, samples of our improved models, trimmed with braid and embroidered emblem, formerly priced up to \$8.49, reduced to... \$4.96

Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

We have Norfolk double-breasted Suits. made of all wool cheviot, cassimeres and blue serge, with yoke and box plaits, two and three buttons, tailored extra fine. Included in this lot are some broken sizes from our regular stock, priced formerly up to \$7.49, Sizes 8 to 17 years... \$4.96

Other Suits in regular stock up to \$14.74; \$18.00 to \$20.00 elsewhere.

We have special new suits, blue, for boys for Confirmation or dress wear. These are in Norfolk or double-breasted style, in seven different models, all of which are extremely popular. Prices to start at \$4.96 for wide worsted serges, then by easy stages up to \$14.74 for the very finest English suits that can be imported, lined with guaranteed silk. Plenty of prices between, at \$5.94, \$6.94, \$7.49, \$8.49, \$9.74, \$10.74 and \$12.74. Each at the regular Macy's saving.

Special attention is called to a complete outfit which comes with our suits. Hats and caps, furnishings, shirts, blouses, collars and neckwear.

Macy's White Sale Next Monday

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

May 8th Is the Date of the White Sale

5th Ave. at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

MACY'S CLOTHES FOR KNOWING MAN

We have often called attention to the positive merits of the Macy Clothing. We will now announce our limitations. We have no immortal breed of sheep to produce our wool. We employ the same sort of skilled labor as other houses. We claim nothing that would seem to justify us in charging an exorbitant price.

What we do claim—that we will help you to prove to your satisfaction—is our capacity to give higher quality and workmanship for the dollar than any other house in the city.

And, no matter what you pay at Macy's, you get the styles of the moment. Because we handle only new goods.

Too many people are disposed to believe that the best clothing must necessarily entail high prices. And too many stores turn this popular delusion to their profit.

Conservative Suits

14 Models—87 Patterns

Made Well-Shaped; Stay Well Shaped

\$14.75 up to \$38.50

Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Tweeds, Serges, Homespuns.

All Wool

English Style

4 Models—11 Patterns

Without hair-cloth or padding.

\$19.75 to \$32.50

Flannels, Tweeds, Cheviots, Homespuns, Worsteds.

All Wool

MEN'S NORFOLK SUITS

The Liveliest, the Brightest, the Strongest, the Best That May Be Had for Any Money Anywhere

\$24.75 and \$27.50

Travel all over Europe (as we have done); travel all over the world; and you will not find a suit to surpass this line of men's Norfolk suits that we have just had made up.

The harmony of colorings is the culminating product of Scotch and Irish ingenuity. Never yet have there been homespuns to compare with these for soundness of texture and for novel and striking pattern effects.

The materials are our own importation—and they are exclusive with us.

The coats are quarter lined and have open, unpadded shoulders. There are distinctive features about these Suits, and they will be appreciated by men who go motoring, boating, fishing and hunting, and who know how comfortable such a suit should be. Extra knicker-bocker trousers to match at \$6.75 and \$7.50.

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MACY APPAREL FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG GIRLS

Misses' Tailored Suits, \$22.74— Shown in the model illustrated: made of navy twill serge with basque coat; square collar, cuffs and facings at back and front of pin-striped blue messaline; close-fitting skirt with loose Paquin sash at the back.

Misses' Street & Traveling Coats, \$16.74 Full length, semi-fitted, navy serge model, with deep sailor-back shawl collar in combination black satin and in Copenhagen moire, daintily braided and edged with a piping of striped silk. Deep cuffs to match; two fancy patch pockets; silver ball buttons.

Children's Satin Coats, \$9.94— Loose model, made of excellent quality satin, with sailor back shawl collar of Copenhagen or rose silk bordered by wide band of black silk braiding; turn back cuffs; huge silk buttons; lining throughout.

Children's Tub Frocks, \$2.24— We have these in a large variety of plaided gingham, made in a very pretty style and piped in the predominating color. The square neck is outlined with Hamburg embroidery, to match cuffs; bretelles of the material extend over the shoulders. A wide cross-band finishes kilted skirt.

WOMEN'S MACY-TAILORED SUITS, \$24.74

This is but one of the host of attractive, moderately-priced Spring suits which we introduced to New York women this season. Can't present all of them to you here. Shouldn't know where to begin or end. But, as an indication of how much value your money purchases at Macy's, a description of this particular Suit will be interesting.

Material is a serviceable fine serge-diagonal in the desirable raven blue shade.

Skirt is a gored model, with attached belt, inverted pleat at the back, and simulated lapped seams.

Coat is absolutely original—short and straight, its wide box pleat outlined with small novelty buttons at the back and large ones at the front. A color-embroidered capuchin collar of pongee silk is tasselled at the back and finished with a huge satin bow in front. Cuffs match the collar. Lining matches the bow.

MACY "RIGHT SHAPE" FOOTWEAR

"Equal Rights for Every Toe"

The "Right Shape" Shoe lasts were designed by an orthopedist who had made a special and extended study of the development of the foot. We make this shoe in sizes for misses and children only. The continually growing demand for "Right Shape" is a satisfactory indication of its efficiency.

White Sea Island Canvas Button Shoes; regular height, with welled soles of best white oak leather—Size 8 to 11, \$1.49; Size 11 to 2, \$1.89; Size 2 to 5½, \$2.49.

Genuine White Buckskin Button Shoes, regular height, with welled soles of best oak leather, and white pearl buttons: Size 6 to 8, \$2.69; 8 to 11, \$2.49; 11 to 2, \$3.49; 2½ to 5½, \$3.96.

High Cut Strapped Sandal Boots, illustrated, of finest tan Russia calf or patent leather, with white kid lining and welled oak leather soles: Size 8 to 11, \$2.69; 11 to 2, \$2.97; 2½ to 5½, \$3.49.

Tan Russia Calf Button Shoes, regular height, with welled soles: Size 6 to 8, \$1.79; 8½ to 11, \$1.98; 11½ to 2, \$2.49; 2½ to 5½, \$3.49.

SAILOR COLLARS 47c

Not 75c, but Three pretty kinds, of white nainsook.

One has hemstitched Valenciennes insertion and edge. Another has German Valenciennes insertion crossing in the corners, and two rows of lace form the border.

The third is similar, with a border of insertion and lace.

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At a Useful Saving \$1.19 (by others \$1.50) for Women's 16-button length Mousetaire Silk Gloves; very beautifully embroidered above the wrist. Paris point embroidery on back, double finger tips. Come in white, black, pink, sky, gold, pongee and navy.

"MACY RED STAR SPECIAL" CANDY

The New Standard, 24c

Beginning with this week-end we are introducing a new pound package of assorted chocolates and bonbons. Ask for the "Red Star Special." We have spent months in preparing the highest class candies that it was possible to sell at our special price. This new week-end candy approximates to the average 40c quality elsewhere.

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Cres Grass Matting Rugs; all sizes; plain green, red, blue and tan; also the same colors in stencil borders.

26c for 36x18 inches up to \$6.69 for 9 ft. x 12 ft. Bordered: 44c. 36x18 inches up to \$7.74 for 9 ft. x 12 ft.

Cres Grass Matting; 36 in. wide; green, red, blue or tan; regular 38c yd.; sale, yd., 33c.

Rag Rugs—A great variety displayed on our third floor; colorings plain and mixed effects in green, pink, blue and tan. 89c (24x36) up to \$9.49 (9 ft. x 12 ft.).

Wool Velvet Carpets—27 in. wide; regularly \$1.04; sale, yd., 69c.

Linoleums—2½ yd. and 4 yds. wide; good assortment; regularly 74c square yd.; sale, square yd., 48c.

Japanese Straw Matting; in beautiful carpet effects in green, red, tan and blue; also in plain white.

China Matting—in blocks and pin effects in greens, reds and blue; also plain white in all grades.

Tapestry Brussels—27-inch Star Carpet, suitable for runners; special lot; regularly 89c; sale, yd., 48c.